

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

McLennan and Falls counties; McLennan the returning county.
John Alfred Martin, of Marlin, Falls county, was born in Charleston, South Carolina, May 1846; entered the Confederate service in the spring of 1864, and served as a private until the close of the war; graduated at the Charleston College, April, 1869, with the first honor; moved to Chappell Hill, Texas, in September, 1869. Was employed as assistant engineer on the Waco Tap railroad in 1870 and 1871; granted license to practice law in 1873 by the district court of Falls county; settled in Marlin, and engaged in the practice of his profession and the real estate business. Was elected to the Senate, as a Democrat, November 7, 1882, by a majority of 1193 votes, over William M. Reed, Independent. Term expires November, 1884.